LTSS March 2019 TRAINING TODAY



PURPOSE: The purpose of the "Training Today
Newsletter" is to provide assistance and support for
TPAES users submitting PAE applications. We also use
this notification to communicate upcoming LTSS
initiatives and to describe how those may affect your
daily practices. Please forward to staff in your company
that complete or submit TennCare (Medicaid) PAEs/
PASRRs. This contains vital information for all TPAES

Meet and Greet: LTSS Operations

The Training Today Newsletter has recently highlighted different units within the Long Term Services & Supports (LTSS) Operations Unit. The Operations Unit is responsible for a variety of processes. These processes ensure medical eligibility determinations as well as program enrollment and subsequent disenrollment if necessary. These LTSS programs include:

- CHOICES Groups 1, 2 and 3
- Employment & Community First (ECF) CHOICES Groups 4, 5 and 6
- Section 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers
- Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)

Partners- Program Updates

To learn about updates within Long Term Services & Supports, including recent LTSS memos and forms, please visit the Partner-Program Updates page: https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/long-term-services-supports/ partners-program-updates.html

Recent memos/forms include:

TN PASRR Hospital User Guide-FINAL

TN PASRR NF User Guide-FINAL

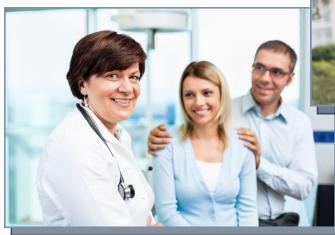
LTSS Expenditure Report to General Assembly February 1st, 2019

QuILTSS Memo #11 Feb 2019

Nursing Facility Change of Ownership Memo

The following memo must be followed for all **Nursing** Facility change of ownership.

It is effective immediately: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents/ NFProviderCHOWGuidance.pdf



Employment & Community First CHOICES Video

LTSS recently created an *Employment & Community First CHOICES* video highlighting the program and it's members. Click here to view the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time continue=370&v=5x8xBsEXdHE

MCO Contact Information...

UHC: https://www.uhccommunityplan.com/tn.html

BlueCare: https://bluecare.bcbst.com/

Amerigroup: https://www.myamerigroup.com/tn/

home.html

Coming Soon: PASRR Regional Training Survey

Be on the lookout for a survey from **Ascend** regarding the *PASRR Regional Training* that will take place this summer. **Ascend** wants to know what you would like to learn about regarding the PASRR process.

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